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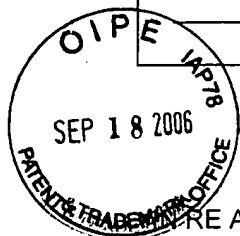
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RE APPLICATION OF  
**DANIEL BENIGNI, ET AL**  
APPLICATION NO: **10/805724**  
FILED: **03/22/2004**  
FOR: **METHODS FOR THE PREPARATION, ISOLATION AND PURIFICATION**  
**OF EPOTHILONE B, AND X-RAY CRYSTAL STRUCTURES OF EPOTHILONE**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.312**

Sir:

The present application has been allowed and has a three-month period to pay the issue fee set to expire on October 25, 2006. The accompanying Amendment is presented to correct an error in Claims 2 and 6 prior to the payment of the issue fee and issuance of the patent. The Applicants respectfully request introduction of the Amendment.